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APPLICANT: Michael D. Kotzin

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EXAMINER: Le, Canh

TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DEVICE AUTHENTICATION

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 14, 2008, and the Advisory Action mailed August 5, 2008, concerning the above-identified application having a three month shortened statutory period for response, which expired August 14, 2008. The period for response is hereby extended to September 15, 2008, by the one-month Petition for Extension of Time incorporated herein, and this communication is timely filed within this extended period for response. This reply is provided in response to the Office Action in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.116. Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks and respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections made in the Office Action and to allow the claims to issue.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.